

REMARKABLE
SHOWING OF
PROSPERITY

For the State of West Virginia is Put
Forth in the Biennial Re-
port of the

STATE LABOR COMMISSIONER.

The 500 Establishments Reporting
Employed 28,884 Men in '97
and 40,221 in 1899.

INCREASE NEARLY 50 PER-CENT.

305 Establishments Increased Wages
and But Three Reduced Wages
During This Period.

288 NEW ESTABLISHMENTS

Employ 10,186 Persons—The Report
Shows West Virginia is on a
Wave of Prosperity.

State Labor Commissioner Isaac V. Barton, of this city, has completed his biennial report, which will be submitted to Governor Atkinson on June 1. When the Intelligencer asserts that the document is the greatest prosperity prover progressive West Virginia has ever produced, it is no idle boast; on the contrary it is a modest summarizing of an array of figures that are really eloquent in the story they tell.

Commissioner Barton's own summary of his report tells the story in a nutshell. Five hundred establishments reporting in 1897 had 28,334 employees; in '98 they had 34,889 employees, and in '99 they increased to 40,221 employees, an increase of over 48 per cent. The average number of weeks these establishments were in operation in the year ending January 1, 1900, was over 46. No less than 305 establishments report increase in wages, affecting 22,553 employees, while but three made wage reductions, affecting only twenty-four employees. Are not these figures really eloquent in the story they tell of the industrial development of West Virginia during the past two years?

The report goes farther, and shows that 288 new industrial and commercial enterprises were started during the past two years in West Virginia, employing 19,186 men, paying \$345,816 in wages monthly, and with capital invested amounting to \$2,342,547. Does this indicate that West Virginia is at a standstill?

Commissioner Barton's appointment by Governor Atkinson was a happy selection. His work at the head of the department of labor has been thorough and marked by a high degree of ability. His reports rank very high among those of the labor commissioners of other states of the Union, and the report now about to be issued will doubtless be among the best in manner of preparation, and assuredly none can outshine West Virginia's in the story of prosperity it tells so eloquently. A synopsis of the report is given by the Intelligencer this morning.

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Part I. Condition of Manufactures will show by comparative tables the industries of the state reporting to the department of labor for the years 1899 and 1900, as compared with the report of the same industries, for the years 1897 and 1898, showing number employed January 1, 1899, number employed January 1, 1900, number of weeks in operation during 1899, number employed January 1, 1897, per cent of increase or decrease in number employed January 1, 1897 to January 1, 1900, and per cent of increase or decrease in wage rates January 1, 1897, to January 1, 1900. In five hundred manufacturing establishments.

Part II. will show increased avenues of employment, giving number employed, capital invested and amount of wages paid monthly in three hundred mercantile, mining and manufacturing institutions established in West Virginia, March, 1897, to January 1, 1900, with a classified directory of the principal manufacturers of the state.

Part III. presents extracts from the report of the Chicago conference on trusts and gives an interesting review of the benefit features of American trade unions.

Part IV. gives a history of the strike of street railway employees in the city of Wheeling in 1899, recommends the establishment of a state board of arbitration, for the settlement of industrial disputes and shows the extent of like organizations in the United States.

Part V. presents a statement of the conditions of labor in the state, as shown by special investigation and comprises a brief summary of the leading events relating to labor, during 1899-1900; industrial legislation, state and national, and bills rejected by the legislature, session of 1899.

Part VI. shows factory and workshop inspection, with recommendations, the industrial establishments inspected, with name of firm or corporation, when established, where located, character of goods manufactured, number of buildings, with description of same, number employed, male and female, and number of weeks in operation during 1899.

Introduction.

The purpose of publishing at this time the measures that will be proposed by the commissioner of labor, to the legislature for enactment, is, to acquaint the people with the necessity, which experience proves to exist, for such remedial legislation as is herein recommended.

The enactment of these measures will place the bureau of labor upon a higher plane of usefulness and increase its importance to the wage earner. The commissioner has ever regarded this office as created in the interest of labor, that it is the purpose of the bureau to supply facts to the legislature which may tend to benefit all classes of labor and increase the prosperity of the state, that its scope embraces the development of the state's resources, the advancement of labor in every field of industry, and the investigation of abuses, if any exist, in our industrial operations, which may be remedied by law.

In conclusion, the commissioner desires to congratulate the people upon the splendid conditions existing within the state. Through a wise, honest and economic administration, the commonwealth has grown from a border to border, her wondrous resources, trouble with the activity of development. Within the state, no industrial disturbance now exists. The population has increased, industrial interests have attracted capital and our various and innumerable resources have attracted

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A CAT AND DOG TIME

Enjoyed by the Democrats of Belmont County at Their County Committee Meeting Tuesday, at Bellaire—Some Interesting Details.

The row at the meeting of the Belmont county Democratic committee at Bellaire was more terrific than first intimation indicated. It seems that A. A. Clark, editor of the St. Clairsville Gazette, D. S. Creamer and perhaps others who were not taken into the McLean fold last fall, charge that the committee is controlled by John R. McLean and is anti-Bryan. In fact, a letter was shown at the meeting written by one of the gentlemen named above, in which he said the McLean gang were endeavoring to throttle the Bryan Democracy and charging all sort of things against the Bellaire boys, R. C. Meyer, John F. Flinn, R. E. Crow, M. G. Lynskey, James Follen and others.

This sentiment grew without the knowledge of the Bellaire or river-front Democrats, and as it grew Messrs. Clark and Creamer gathered in proxies and controlled things as they choose. During the progress of the scrap Messrs Meyer and Creamer passed the lie, and Meyer produced letters to sustain himself, from the congressional committee, but at this point it developed that H. H. McFadden, of Steubenville, had been quietly stirring the depths in Belmont county. In fact, an amusing feature of his part in the row came when Mr. Meyer produced a letter from Mr. McFadden, sustaining his position, and Mr. Clark produced another letter from the same Mr. McFadden, supporting him in his opposition to Meyer.

The climax came when the boys who claimed to represent the real Democracy proposed that each committee man cast the Democratic vote he represented. Then it was that those who were hanging to the coat tail of Mr. Bryan saw they were up against it, and rather than stand defeat they proposed to withdraw. This threatened such party discord that the chairman of the county committee weakened and instead of voting the Democrats represented at the meeting they proceeded to vote only committee men.

The short notice for a county convention and no candidates in sight indicates that those who wanted to defer the convention were wisest. But the suspicion that the Bellaire, Bridgeport and Martin's Ferry Democrats are under the wing of McLean took the convention to the quiet country retreat, away from such influences where men will be drafted to make sacrifices of themselves on the altar of their party for the sake of Bryan.

The expose of the distribution of the corruption fund of last fall was narrowly averted, but there was considerable ugly talk on the side. The river-front Democrats were fairly happy after it was over, notwithstanding the coup of the gentlemen who had hypnotized the unsuspecting rural man, and they wondered how they could make and elect a ticket without them.

Ex-Mayor Mitchell, of Bridgeport, and the Hon. W. M. Lupton, of Martin's Ferry, were participants, as was also the irrepressible Ham Glass, of Flushing, and Emerson Campbell, of Martin's Ferry. These fellows kept along the edges of the room, anxious for harmony at any price and willing that Bryan, McLean or any other fellow who would pay the freight might get the goods.

It seems reasonably certain that the Belmont Democrats will concentrate on John T. Flinn as national delegate, because he is for Bryan or any other man the party nominates, and he is a fighter. He did not believe the suspicions of the alarmists were well founded, yet he is one of those who talk freely upon all occasions about "the voice of the people being heard," and "the old wide world can wag as it will, he'll be a Democrat still—prosperity or no prosperity."

ASCENSION DAY

To be Observed To-day—Interesting Templar Services To-night.

To-day, Ascension day, will be appropriately observed by the Catholic, Lutheran and Episcopal churches with the services customary to the occasion. In Masonic circles it will be observed by a joint assemblage of Knights Templar at the new Presbyterian church, at Martin's Ferry, including Wheeling and Cyrene commanderies of this city, and Hope commandery, of St. Clairsville, whose membership is made up of over-the-river Masons. The sermon to the Knights will be delivered by the pastor of the church, Rev. S. J. Bogie, and at the conclusion of the exercises in the church, the fraternity will be banqueted by the Masons of Martin's Ferry. The church service will be according to the Knights Templar ritual. In the churches observing the day the time of the services varies. There will be four masses in the morning at the Cathedral, and at the Episcopal churches the services will also be in the morning, but evening services will rule at the Lutheran churches.

At Zion's German Lutheran church, the pastor, Rev. P. J. Hoh, will deliver a sermon, which, in part, will be commemorative of the close of the jubilee of which the church has been celebrating in honor of its fiftieth anniversary. At St. Matthew's and St. Luke's P. E. churches there will be services at 10:30 a. m., and at the former at 7:30 p. m., the pastor, Rev. David W. Howard, will preach a sermon on "The Ascension," a theme that will be general. At all the churches the music will be of a special character. The feast of the Ascension falls forty days after the Crucifixion and commemorates the ascension of Christ to heaven.

The Wiedebusch Funeral.

Yesterday afternoon, from the family home, on South Eoff street, occurred the funeral of the late August Wiedebusch, and it was attended by many representative citizens. The services were conducted by Rev. Herman Haas, pastor of St. Paul's German Lutheran church, of which the deceased was an old member, and the German Pioneers Society, with which he was also connected, turned out in a body and paid the final tributes of respect. The interment was at Greenwood, and those acting as pall-bearers were Messrs. Christian Steinmetz, L. Wilhelm, H. F. Jones, Dr. C. F. Urich, Charles M. Oil, Mr. William Bartels, Charles Zulauf, Mr. and Henry Schlicher. Members of the city water board, of which Mr. Wiedebusch was a valued member, and city and county officials attended the funeral.

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SCHLATTER'S JAG.

The "Divine Healer's" Thirst Gets Him in All Kinds of Trouble.

WIFE GOES TO HER HAPPY HOME

A Depleted Wardrobe and Sundry Knockdowns Were More Than She Bargained For—He is Said Not to be the Real Schlatter—Police Want His Relatives to Take Him Home. Col. Exley's Repartee.

The inglorious drunk that "Divine Healer" Schlatter stared on when he arrived in this city from Parkersburg, strewed his path with thorns, and at the close of an eventful day he was given time for reflection last night at the lock-up, the inevitable retreat for many a similar experience. He was so busy slaking his thirst from the moment his No. 5 shoes hit Wheeling's pavements that he had no time to pursue the profession for which he holds a "divine" diploma. But under a cargo of beer he was only human, and so it came to pass that he suffered, as do common, ordinary mortals.

Yesterday morning, when he rounded up from an all-night spree, he was promptly given his walking ticket from the McLeure, where he and his wife had taken apartments. Thence he went to the Brunswick, and another "fire" followed. He wandered the length of the other hotels, but none of them wanted the long-haired freak. He was given accommodations at the lock-up, not through any desire to care for him particularly, but because Officer Ingram picked him off the streets for indulging in the gentle game of "touch." Being an artist in the "laying on of hands," and also without money and without price, Schlatter was doubly qualified to play the aforesaid game.

By way of diversion, and because his wife held fast to the few dollars in the family treasury, and skillfully prevented him from getting drinks at the bar, Schlatter promptly knocked her down a few times early in the forenoon, in their room at the McLeure. This was more than she could stand, and as he added the further indignity of tearing up her hat, and on the previous night had torn up several shirt waists, she decided that her present scanty wardrobe would be no use if she remained, so she packed her valise and left for her home, in Kokomo, Ind. She said she married Schlatter about a year ago. She claims to be a reveler of the future, and says that when they first pooled their interests money came their way in bunches.

The pair had \$70 on their arrival from Parkersburg, and they intended holding open-air meetings to recoup their cash box, but the jag the "divine healer" took aboard knocked Mrs. Schlatter's plans awry. A citizen of Wood county in the city last night said that Schlatter, in his Parkersburg engagement, used a number of "fake" cripples, who threw away their crutches after being made whole by the touch of his hands. For this the "cripples" were financially reimbursed, and the "demonstrations" had the result of swelling the collection box.

A traveling man who saw the "divine healer" staggering along the streets last night, declared that he was an impostor, and not the original Schlatter. The drummer says the real Schlatter is a giant in stature, while the product that struck Wheeling is smaller than the average, weighing only about 130 pounds. He is a palpable fake from any standpoint, as, as predicted in yesterday's Intelligencer, a few afflicted persons called on him for cures. Two old ladies, old enough to know better, visited him at the McLeure before he was ejected, and after a ride on the elevator they were prepared for the magnetic balm. His touch was good for \$5, which soon found its way into the coffers of a saloon.

His greatest trouble was to secure sufficient moisture of the ardent variety, and he "worked," or attempted to "work," nearly all of the curious that were attracted to him. After being refused a room at the Stamm, he sat outside on a bench, and remarked to Colonel Exley that he was a little shy on the money question, and "too dry to talk." The grizzled colonel turned around in his seat and said, "Well, then, don't talk."

Mrs. Schlatter left some money at police headquarters to settle for her husband's board bill, and she telegraphed to his half-brother to come here and handle the "healer." At a late hour last night the police removed Schlatter to a hotel that agreed to shelter him, and he will remain there until his half-brother arrives. A telegram was sent to his wife, asking her to return and take him out of Wheeling, but it is doubtful if it will bring her here for a day or two.

CADIZ OIL NEWS.

Another oil venture will be made in Cadiz. The Hogg, McGavran Company has located a well on the John C. Jamison farm, just west of the city limits. In the Maxwell region, three miles southeast of Cadiz, Colonel Bennett has completed his No. 3 Maxwell, and has a 25-barrel well.

The Bricker Oil Company finds producing wells, making about 500 barrels a day. There are twenty-five wells now in the Bricker pool.

In Monroe township, where the oil men have flocked in great numbers, the Gladshaw well, just finished on the Page farm, is good for thirty barrels. No. 2, on the Hathaway farm, is in, and good for twenty barrels.

The E. S. Heller well came in yesterday morning, and is reported good for twenty barrels a day. There seems to be quite a northwestern extension to the Seio field toward Germano. Several small wells have been struck in that section.

The oil industry has worked wonders among some of the farmers in Harrison county. In many instances they have realized sufficient money in a few hours to pay off debts of many years' standing.

MR. A. H. KNOLL and Miss Marie McNeil, World Renowned, Cornettists, together with the Opera House Band, will give a concert at Wheeling Park, Thursday evening, May 24. Concert begins at 8:15.

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THIRD DISTRICT REPUBLICANS

Hold a Rousing Convention at Hinton—Delegates Elected to Philadelphia Convention—Spirited Resolutions Passed.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. HINTON, W. Va., May 23.—The Third district Republican convention, held here to-day elected M. J. Simms, of Fayette, and Philip Goodwill, of Mercer, as delegates, and Lieutenant J. H. Hite, colored, of Kanawha, and Captain C. W. Heaven, of Upshur, as alternates, to the national Republican convention. All were elected by acclamation in one of the largest and most enthusiastic conventions ever held in the district.

Joseph Holt Gaines presided and made a keynote speech that utterly confounds the Democracy. Judge Smith, of Mercer, Gaines' unsuccessful opponent, also made a rousing address. The resolutions, as follows, were adopted amid cheers that shook the court house.

The delegates assembled in the Third district delegate convention reaffirm the platform of the Republican party in the nation and state; points with pride to a national administration crowded with glorious successes for the people of all classes, and to a clean, statesmanlike and successful administration of state affairs by the representatives elected in 1896.

We declare for the renomination of William McKinley for president of the United States as the inevitable reward for his devotion to duty, his great patriotism, prudence and sagacity, displayed in the management and splendid disposition of the problems confronting the nation during the past three years.

We approve and commend the official actions of Senators Elkins and Scott, and our Republican representatives in the lower house of Congress. The Republican party of the Third district unites harmoniously and determinedly, and sends greeting to the other districts of the state, and asserts here and now that a Republican, stalwart and reliable, will join them in the next succeeding Congress of the United States.

AN OLD LANDMARK

Being Removed is the Old James Caldwell Mansion, Built in the Eighteenth Century—Sketch of the Family.

Perhaps it is known to but few that the residence of Dr. Spragg, on North Main street, which is being demolished to make way for a modern structure, is one of the oldest houses in the city, having been built during the last century by James Caldwell, who, with his wife and children, immigrated from Ireland to America in 1769, and came to this section of the country in the early 20's.

He took up a large section of land south of Wheeling creek and later 40,000 acres of land on Middle Island creek, known to this day as the "Yankee Survey," because he came from the east.

He, with his family, lived at Middle Island creek until 1779, when their home was burned by the Indians and they escaped to Fort Clinton, now Claysville.

After the siege of Fort Henry, in 1777, they moved to Wheeling, built and occupied this house until the time of his death, 1800. His son Joseph afterwards dwelt there until he moved to the stone house, south of Wheeling creek.

Many of the sons and daughters of James Caldwell are represented in prominent families now living in and near Wheeling. One of his sons, Alexander Caldwell, became judge of the United States court, James, the younger, a member of Congress from Ohio, and Joseph, who served in the war of 1812, was president of the Merchants' and Mechanics' bank, of Wheeling. Among his descendants now living in Wheeling are General Alfred Caldwell, Mrs. C. W. Brockmiller, Mrs. Dr. Eugene Hildreth, Mrs. A. B. Carter, S. P. Norton and others.

MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

The saloonkeepers of this city met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Scheele's hall and formed an organization, but for what purpose could not be learned last evening. The meeting was largely attended, nearly every saloonist in the city being present, together with William Lipphard, of the Belmont brewery. It is pretty generally thought that the object of the meeting was to come to some conclusion in regard to Sunday selling, but if such was their object the conclusions derived could not be learned.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Michael took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Howell Jones, on Zane street, and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Lewis, pastor of the Welsh Congregational church. Interest was at River-view cemetery.

The case of embezzlement of funds in one of our churches has been adjusted satisfactorily and the matter will not be made public. The amount has been made safe by a party going security for William Lipphard, of the Belmont brewery. It is pretty generally thought that the object of the meeting was to come to some conclusion in regard to Sunday selling, but if such was their object the conclusions derived could not be learned.

The Vigilant Hose Company will celebrate its thirteenth anniversary, Saturday evening, at their hose house, on South Broadway. A literary and musical programme will occupy the first part of the evening and will be followed by a banquet to their members and friends.

Everett Drennen has been chosen by the senior class of the high school to deliver the address before the alumni banquet on the evening of the 31st.

John Henderson has purchased the property of Ross Pickens, on North Fourth street, and contemplates moving into it in the very near future.

On account of lack of evidence, the case against Edward Bailey and Lena Fisher was dismissed yesterday morning, by Mayor Goodhue.

Mrs. George Blackford arrived here last evening, from Sandusky, to spend a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brady.

The advertising committee has sent out large posters, announcing the coming firemen's tournament, to be held here, July 4 and 5.

The memorial sermon to the members of the G. A. R. will be delivered by Rev. Throck, at the Christian church, next Sunday morning.

A. W. Kerr leaves this morning on an extended business trip through the state, in the interests of the National Glass Company.

The board of revision will hear the charges instituted against Officer



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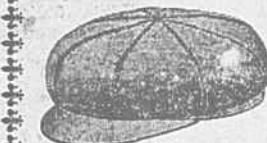
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Charles Bailey, by Brock Brown, tomorrow evening.

Ohio Valley Lodge, of tin plate workers, will give a supper and social at the Mechanics' assembly rooms, Saturday evening.

A number of our young people formed a boating party last evening, which enjoyed a several hours' ride up the river.

The "Artist's Model," which comes to the Star theatre the last of this week, closes the theatrical season in this city.

The Lincoln Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., are requested to meet at the hall this evening, promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Miffin Ong, of Smithfield, is the guest of her son, R. T. Ong, on South Broadway, for a few days.

Miss Emma Fletcher's class at the Central school will picnic at Wheeling Park Saturday afternoon.

The street car company has about completed putting in their new tracks on South Broadway.

Mrs. Fred Jones is the guest of the family of William Tweed, at Steubenville, this week.

George Hopkins returned from a business trip to Weilsburg, yesterday.

J. E. Kirtz returned last evening, from a business trip to Pittsburgh.

Ira S. Marlow, of Mansfield, is the guest of friends in the city.

W. C. Thompson, of Irwin, Pa., is the guest of friends in the city.

E. J. A. Drennen was in Steubenville on business yesterday.

Squire Keller was in Barnesville on business, yesterday.

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THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES
Charleston...KANAWHA, 9 a. m.
Pittsburgh...BEN HUR, 7:30 p. m.
Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Clarksburg...LEROY, 2:30 p. m.
Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.
Cincinnati...AVALON, 8 a. m.
Parkersburg...H. K. BEDFORD, 9:30 a. m.
Martinsburg...JEWELL, 11 a. m.
Pittsburgh...GREENWOOD, 4:30 a. m.
Pittsburgh...LORENA, 2 a. m.
Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Clarksburg...LEROY, 3:30 p. m.
Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.
Pittsburgh...VIRGINIA, 8 a. m.
Parkersburg...BEN HUR, 9 a. m.
Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Clarksburg...LEROY, 3:30 p. m.
Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

Along the Landing.
The Virginia is to-morrow's yacht for Pittsburgh.

The marks at 6 p. m. Wednesday showed 5 feet 2 inches and rising. Weather, clear and warm.

River Telegrams.
OHIO CITY—River 1 foot 3 inches and stationary. Weather, cloudy and warmer.

WARREN—River 7 of a foot. Weather, clear and warm.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather, fair and warmer.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet and stationary. Weather, clear and warm.

BROWNSVILLE—River 6 feet 1 inch and falling.

PITTSBURGH—River 6.9 feet. Weather, cloudy and warm.

STEEBENVILLE—River 4 feet 7 inches and falling. Weather, clear and warm.

PARKERSBURG—Ohio river 5 feet 3 inches and rising. Weather, cloudy, mercury 60. Passed up—Greenwood, Duffy. Due down—Kanawha. Little Kanawha rising. Locals on time.

Millions Given Away.
It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and get the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call at Logan Drug Co., druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size, 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

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